GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:59
ANSWERED ON:03.03.2005
PRODUCTION OF NATURAL GAS
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of natural gas produced from different sources in the country during each of the last three years, State-wise;

(b) the rate and amount of royalty paid to each State during the said period;

(c) whether in the light of the recent judgement of the Supreme Court, any enactment or regulatory model is contemplated to enable the States to have their own policy for exploitation of their petroleum and gas resources; and

(d) if so, the steps taken/being taken by the Government in regard thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS AND PANCHAYATI RAJ (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR)

(a) to (d) : A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (d) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 59 BY SHRI SURESH PRABHAKAR PRABHU AND SHRI SURESH KALMADI TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 3RD MARCH 2005 REGARDING PRODUCTION OF NATURAL GAS

(a) & (b) : Royalty on natural gas is paid at the rate of 10% of the value of natural gas obtained at well head. The quantity of natural gas produced in various States and the amount of royalty paid during the years 2000-01 to 2003-04 are given below :

State	Gas production & Royalty paid	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
Andhra Pradesh	Gas production (MMSCM)	1604.00	1796.00	2038.00	1927.00
	Royalty paid (Rs. Crores)	30.07	32.43	35.51	35.48
Assam	Gas production (MMSCM)	2199.72	1990.87	2046.53	2203.62
	Royalty paid (Rs. Crores)	16.57	13.86	14.26	19.36
Gujarat	Gas production (MMSCM)	3149.00	3170.00	3531.00	3517.00
	Royalty paid (Rs. Crores)	53.06	46.62	84.12	74.48
Rajasthan	Gas production (MMSCM)	159.46	101.38	161.55	168.13
	Royalty paid (Rs. Crores)	1.22	0.76	1.37	1.39
Tamil Nadu	Gas production (MMSCM)	200.00	349.00	466.00	605.00
	Royalty paid (Rs. Crores)	2.79	5.37	7.58	11.03
Tripura	Gas production (MMSCM)	376.00	416.00	446.00	508.00
	Royalty paid (Rs. Crores)	5.39	5.74	5.75	5.94

(MMSCM : Million standard cubic metres)

(c) : No, Sir. There is no such direction in the judgement of the Supreme Court.

(d) : Does not arise in view of (c) above.